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Applicant: Toru YAMADA

Title: PICTURE CONVERT APPARATUS

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Examiner: A. L. Abdulsalam

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, please consider the following remarks. This Reply is timely in view of the Petition, submitted herewith, extending the time to respond by a second and third month to six months.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 12, 2002 has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 1-19 are pending for consideration.

Examiner Interview

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to applicant's representative, Thomas G. Bilodeau, by Examiners Abdulsalam and Wu during the Examiner Interview of January 28, 2003. The substance of the Interview is described in the Interview Summary of January 28, 2003, which is of record in the present application. Applicant's representative argued